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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 1825.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1825) granting a pension to Mary Prince, widow of Ellis Prince, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives hereto appended is adopted, and the passage of the bill is recommended.

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HOUSE REPORT.

This is a bill enacting that Mary Prince be granted a pension because of the service of her deceased husband, Ellis Prince, in Captains Christmas's and Spirey's companies of Georgia Volunteers in the Indian war of 1836.

Such rolls as are on file show that Ellis Prince served from May 31 to June 7, 1836, in Captain Christmas's company, but no allowance was made on account of time spent in travel. No rolls of Captain Spirey's company can be found, but parole evidence is furnished to show that the soldier's service covered a period of nearly sixty days.

The claimant's application at the Pension Bureau under the Indian war act of July 27, 1892, was disallowed because of inability to find a record of more than the eighteen days of service appearing on the above-named roll.

Ellis Prince died November 1, 1874, and his widow, who is now about 76 years old, is in a very needy and dependent condition.

The facts as to dependence are shown by the statement of the gentleman who introduced the bill in the House, and by the affidavits of three citizens of Lee County, Ala.